

## TENN. HOUSE NULLIFIES SUFFRAGE RATIFIC

With First Quorum Since Friday, August 20, a Motion to Reconsider Was Adopted Viva Voce—Then a Motion Not to Concur in the Action of the Senate Was Carried, 47 to 24, With 20 Members Not Voting.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—The Tennessee house of representatives today by a vote of 47 to 34 adopted a motion to reconsider the action of the house on the suffrage ratification resolution and then by a vote of 47 to 34, with twenty members dissenting, adopted a motion to con-concur in the action of the senate.

The action followed directly upon the assembling of the first quorum in the house on Friday, Aug. 30.

Governor Russell made a brief statement on the ex-paning from the house journal of the suffragette; other men to say that the situation could only be dealt with in a legal manner.

The anti secessionists to put through their plan of attempting to undo what was done on Aug. 21, when ratification was accomplished.

The first step was the motion to ex-pange from the journal of that day all reference to the proceedings upon the suffrage ratification resolution. After this was done, a motion to con-concur in the action of the senate was made and carried; that a certified copy of the resolution, the original of which is in the hands of the senate, be placed upon the journal.

The house then adopted a motion to con-concur in the action of the senate in ratifying the ratification resolution.

...legislatures expressed the belief that that legality or illegality of Tennessee's ratification would be decided upon the record certified to Washington by Governor Roberts and not on the opinion taken by the house itself.

Shortly after the house convened it became evident that the anti-ratificationists, a majority of whom have been in Alabama on a filibuster for more than a week, had the majority, through failure of several of the pro-ratificationists to arrive on time. With clocklike program

**LAWS IN MAINE TO PERMIT WOMEN TO VOTE**

Augusta Me., Aug. 31.—The special session of the legislature called by Governor Nicholson to amend the registration laws so that "all the women of Maine" could be able to vote at the state and national elections adjourned late today after being in session one day. Four accretions on the question of women voting were passed.

**SERVICE IMPROVED ON**  
**THE B. R. K. SYSTEM**

New York, Aug. 31.—Elevated and subway service on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, crippled by a strike of several thousand employees, was improved today. The public service commission reported tonight that nine-seventy-two and one-third cars were operated during the rush hour, compared with about sixty yesterday. No attempt was made to operate the elevated tracks.

The city has nearly 2,500 "buses" in

**FURTHER HEARING ON**  
**COX'S VISIONARY FUND**

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Republican finance men were again under scrutiny of the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures today. Will H. Hays, Frank Upham and other party leaders took occasion for further denial of Government charges that a \$100,000 fund for Cox's campaign had been organized. Cox was being raised and aided to occasion of the committee leads directed toward the democratic officers.

The Interborough Rapid Transit increased its subway service to 100 trains operating ten-car trains at forty-second intervals every 15 to 20 hours. Many thousands used the ferryboats, which would double their service to 100 boats every 15 to 20 minutes. Trolley service would be resumed tomorrow morning.

Two persons were killed and scores injured in a crash at the intersection. The casualties resulted from collision between improvised conveyances and falls from elevated tracks.

Two acts of violence occurred late in the day when a subway train running on a surface section was stoned.

**36,000,000 POUNDS RAW SUGAR  
—WITHDRAWN FROM MARKET—**

Boston, Aug. 31.—The South Boston refinery of the American Sugar Refining Company, with 36,000,000 pounds of raw sugar and 10,000,000 pounds of refined on hand, has withdrawn its stock from the market because of the strike of its refining contracts, Attorney General Allen said.

hold today by William Post Warren, manager of the refinery. The statement was made at the inquiry at which the attorney general is conducting for the commission on the necessities of life. Yesterday an official of the refinery said that the oil his company was holding on its stock, of 40,000,000 pounds from the market, its current price being 2-1/2 cents a pound and current price in New York only 1-1/2 cents.

**PROMINENT GREENWICH**

**RESIDENT SUICIDES**

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 21.—Edgar Ferris, member of a family long prominent in this town, committed suicide in this city early this morning. The head with a revolver. Members of the dead man's family said they could give no reason for the act.

**RESIGNS AS SUPT. OF CONN. SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 21.—Charles M. Williams, Superintendent of the Connecticut School for Boys for the past

qualifications and then reverting to his old position as superintendent of the school, he said he had never heard statement that only four copies of list were made.

He then turned over a complete file of the treasurer's official bulletins to which Governor Cox also referred. He then pointed out discrepancies between some of the bulletins and the list of state receipts given the committee by Mr. Upham. The latter admitted that the bulletins were the field workers, might be taken a manifestation of good housewifery.

22 years, today sent his resignation to the board of directors of the superintendent of the city school.

**Hasty Move.**—Dr John Morgan, one of the most celebrated eye specialists in the country, who for the past two years has had an office in Hartford, dropped dead in the barn of his country estate.

**Costa Rica Recognized By**  
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261 publications which might be placed in such a category and that it would cost \$225,000 to carry the program outlined in the letter.

Senator New, of Indiana, head of speakers' bureau of the republican national committee, said he had planned to pay some few speakers who could afford to devote time from their regular work to campaigning.

Congressman Eliot of Illinois called to give evidence to support published charges that British govern-



being used to further  
Cox campaign.

**OBITUARY.**  
**Prof. Bernadotte Perrin.**  
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 31.—  
Bernadotte Perrin of New Haven, Conn.,  
professor emeritus of Greek History  
and History at Yale university, died sud-  
denly here tonight at the home of his  
brother-in-law, General James W. La-  
fayette. He was born at Goshen, Conn., in  
1847, and was graduated from Yale in 1869,  
receiving degrees from the university



Tubingen, Leipzig and Berlin and the  
 tree of H. D. from the Western Re-  
 university, in which for several years  
 was professor of Greek. From 1857  
 was identified with Yale university.  
 Professor Perrin was author of a  
 standard Greek and Latin text books  
 translator of many of the Greek auto-  
 A widow and two sons, Lee S. P.  
 and Lester W. Perrin, both of New  
 city, survive him.

**MAYOR MACWINEY** 22-23

**A SLIGHTLY BITTER**

London, Aug. 31.—Terence MacSwiney, the Irish lord mayor of Cork, who is in British military prison in a critical condition as a result of his hunger strike, passed a peaceful day today. There was no change, however, in the prisoner's developed symptoms of neuritis in the arms.

Mrs. MacSwiney remained at her husband's bedside tonight.